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## WATER PURE, MAINS DIRTY, SAYS M.O.H.

### Market Opening Hour Problem Cleared Up

Runs On Standard Time For Convenience Of Farmers

HOPE FOR BRISK TRADE

"The market will operate as in the past, except that it will run on standard time instead of daylight saving time, for the convenience of the farmers," The Era was told this week. Buying and selling conditions remain the same, except for this, it was learned.

Some misunderstanding existed last week in the minds of buyers and sellers alike, with the result that the market did not operate with its usual smoothness.

The market will open at 8 a.m. standard time, 9 a.m. daylight saving time. Brisk buying is expected next Saturday.

### MARK DECADE TRIBUTE PAID TO MCCULLEY

Distinguished Scholar Pays Tribute To Pickering

W. P. MULLOCK ATTENDS

"Pickering College is one of the most distinguished secondary schools on the continent," was the tribute which Dr. W. Carson Ryan of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, paid at the college reunion dinner at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

"We are staking everything on education of the kind 'Pickering College stands for,'" was another statement of Dr. Ryan, who was the principal speaker at the event marking the completion of ten school years since the reopening of the college.

The dinner, attended by a vast throng of students, former students, parents and friends, was presided over by Samuel Rogers, chairman of the board of management.

Entertainment was varied and included a sing-song led by G. N. T. Widdington, "Alouette" led by Headmaster Joseph McCulley, a beautiful solo by Miss Betty Holmes, accompanied by Frank Murch, duets by Scott Malcolm.

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### I Visit The British Fleet

By James Seldon

(The following letter has been written by James Seldon, Newmarket high school boy, a member of the official Canadian delegation to the coronation.)

The week after coronation we attended a service in Westminster in the coronation setting. We occupied the seats of the peers, and the girls those of the peeresses. The sermon was preached by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

When the service was over we had the most wonderful surprise. After packing a haversack with pajamas and toilet articles, we were driven by bus to Portsmouth and were assigned to ships of the fleet. I was assigned to the destroyer 'Glow-worm' and on my arrival on board was met by the captain (who introduced himself as lieutenant-commander).

Not realizing he was the captain, I was quite at ease with him. He regretted that he was on his way to shore, and turned me over to one of his lieutenants. By this time it was almost 11 at night but the stewards had dinner prepared for me in the officers' ward room, and what a dinner! Soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green peas, spinach, fruit cocktail and cake with custard sauce.

By this time I was ready for bed and asked to be shown to my hammock. Lieut. Woodhouse laughed and asked me if I expected to sleep in a hammock. He showed me up to the bridge and

### AURORA COMES TO NEWMARKET PARK TONIGHT

Mayor Pitches, Reeve Catches, To Give Reds Start

LOCAL BANDS TO PLAY

With Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd in the pitcher's box and Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales catching, the Redmen's first home game at Stuart Scott school grounds tonight is sure of a flying start. Frank Courtney, president of the Simcoe Softball League, will also be present to help things along.

Members of the town council will complete an all-star infield, and the town bands will be present to add their ever-popular music when the game begins at 7:15 this evening.

Aurora will be the visiting team and can be counted on to make the encounter a keenly-contested one. The grounds are in fine shape, the grass is cut, and a new screen has been put in shape.

Local fans are optimistic, and, according to J. L. Spilletto, manager of the Redmen, "the game is in the bag."

### Mains Washed Out For First Time In Years

Dr. J. H. Wesley Stales Tests Prove Water Clear As Crystal

WATER TESTS CLASS A

The water from the new Strigley St. well, as now treated to remove impurities and excess minerals, may be all right after all, according to a statement given to The Era this week by Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H. Dr. Wesley blames a lot of the trouble at the present time on dirty mains, which are now being thoroughly flushed.

"The assistance of the town engineer, Mr. Redfern, of Toronto, is likely to prove valuable in the solution of our domestic water troubles," Dr. Wesley said.

"To begin with, it is a well known fact, owing to fear of a water famine, our mains have not been thoroughly flushed out for years and years. The water at the well on Strigley St. is as clear as crystal, free from any unpleasant taste or odor, but what gushes out of any hydrant in town, on being opened, is of a well marked brown color, becoming muddy, then becoming clear as it is allowed to run for five or ten minutes.

"So, the water and light committee is taking advantage of the present plentiful supply of water on hand, and is having all the mains thoroughly flushed and reservoir cleaned out.

At the present time water taken from the well is said to be free from an excess of iron, and that taken from different domestic water taps over town is pronounced class "A" by the provincial analyst, that is, safe for domestic use.

"Some years ago when the town milkmen poured your pint of milk into your milk picher, left at the front door, there was a great deal more complaint about the milk than there is now, the blame invariably being placed on the cow and her attendants for the dirty milk, instead of seeing that the picher had been properly prepared to preserve the quality of the milk.

"So it would look at present as though we are wont to blame the

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### Lawyers' Dreams Of Police Court Materialize Tuesday

Magistrate Bull Presides Over Police Court On Tuesday

Lawyers' dreams come true. Newmarket is to have a northern York county police court. Let joy be unconfined!

When Mrs. Smith's boy throws his ball through your window, you will just march him down to the police court and let the law take its course. Oh, perhaps he's a juvenile, and perhaps juveniles will still have to go to Toronto. That lets out Mrs. Smith's boy, for a ball through a window isn't worth a trip to Toronto.

Have you stopped beating your wife? Yes or no? You'll have to be a little more careful about closing the windows now that there's a police court in town.

And some of that talk that goes over the back fence, making the

### REDMEN SWAMP COLLEGE TEAM

Seeking revenge for their 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Pickering College team last week, the Redmen went on a scoring spree on Tuesday evening at the Stuart Scott school grounds.

Pickering started strong and chalked up six runs in the first innings. That was about as far as they got, however, and from then on the Reds had it all their own way, and the final tally read 17-7 for the Redmen.

Southpaw, Martin Gahagan hurled a good game and was well supported in the field and around the bases, while the batting, as the score indicates, left little to be desired.

### Headmaster Had School But Lacked Staff And Students

Difficulties Of Opening Were Great And Discouragements Many

In a souvenir booklet, marking the completion of ten years since the reopening of Pickering College, Headmaster Joseph McCulley tells the story of the reopening.

"It was around the kitchen stove in a certain camp in northern Ontario that a number of us were sitting one cool August evening in the early twenties," he writes. "Somehow or another the talk drifted to education and from education in general to an ideal boys' school. The suggestion was made at that time that such a school, to be thoroughly Canadian in its feeling and outlook, would have to be located in the atmosphere of the Canadian in North woods. It was to be a school of friendly, informal relationships between staff and students engaged in mutually interesting activities and dominated by the high purpose of making a vital contribution to Canadian education and living.

"The fire in the kitchen stove burned low and all of us sought our beds. The dream faded.

"For various reasons the ideal school of our fireside chat that found no opportunity of realization for a year or so. While I was a student in Oxford a number of those who had been associated with Pickering College in the years prior to 1917 began to envision the possibilities of reopening the school. As events subsequently worked out, I wrote

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### MISS DULMAGE NOT TO LEAVE

Miss Elizabeth Dulmage, superintendent of the York County Hospital since 1923, who resigned a few weeks ago, has been prevailed upon to withdraw her resignation.

Miss Dulmage will take a two months' holiday and then return to her duties at the hospital.

The board had considered several applications for the post, but had not made an appointment. Difficulty in obtaining a suitable successor for Miss Dulmage, it is understood, led to the successful efforts to persuade her to stay.

### Redmen Get Most Hitting But Fail To Grab Victory

Early Lead Vanishes As Richmond Hill Wins 6-5

Outlucked, but not outplayed, Newmarket's battling Redmen dropped a mighty close game to Richmond Hill on the latter's grounds on Tuesday, by the score of 6-5. The locals outhit the Hill boys 7 hits to 5, but could not bunt their blows.

The Reds got away to a flying start, scoring four runs in the first inning. Giles and Hilton started things off by working free passes. Then Gibney singled to left, scoring Giles. Smith popped out to third and Peters followed with a drive to left, which got away from the fielder, and Bob came on all the way home.

No further scoring was done till the fourth, when Brown of the Hill picked on one of Bill Van Zant's fast ones and parked it on the race track for a home run. The Redmen got the run back in the fifth, when the left fielder lost Gibney's long hoist and Gib scored on Smith's single.

Bill VanZant pitched beautiful ball for the first four innings, allowing only two hits. In the fifth, Ivan Eves and Bill Burkholder replaced the VanZant brothers as

### Health Exams Not Needed By Volunteers - Osborne

Best Of Health Enjoyed By Members Of Local Brigade

Periodic physical examinations for members of fire brigades, "upon whose bodily strength and condition of heart and lungs the lives of citizens depend to no small extent," is recommended by the Health League of Canada.

In fact the Health League has asked this newspaper to go into the subject locally and The Era proceeded to interview Fire Chief W. W. Osborne.

The fire chief was at home, incapacitated as the result of a misstep in coming downstairs, and he didn't think that a physical examination could have prevented that sort of thing. In fact, he wasn't enthusiastic about health examinations for firemen.

When the fire alarm sounds, response is almost instantaneous, he could point out. And the annual hose coupling competitions show that Newmarket volunteer firemen have enough heart and lung power to handle any fire that might come along, he could also point out.

Six-man team time last summer for coupling three lengths of hose, turning on a stream of water, uncoupling the last length to put two lengths into a Y and turning on two streams of water varied from one minute and 25 seconds to one minute and 58 seconds, Mr. Osborne stated.

"Our members are all working," he said. "Members of a paid brigade are sitting around a fire hall and might be suffering from heart disease."

Chief Osborne did point out that the local brigade is now protected by group life and accident insurance.

### TRUCK DITCHES LOAD IN CRASH

Some 50 bags of wheat scattered on the corner of Huron and Lorne Ave., on Wednesday morning when a truck driven by John Price of Barrie plunged into the ditch in an attempt to avoid crashing into a car driven by Rev. Gordon Channen of Bradford.

The truck was bringing some wheat from Barrie to Robinson and Weeks. Coming down Huron St., the passenger car passed the truck and later made an unexpected turn down Lorne Ave. The brakes of the truck were in good shape, it is reported, but the momentum given by the heavy load forced the driver to take to the ditch.

There were no injuries and no charge was laid.

### Celery Replaces Tooth Brush In Newmarket Home

Modern Diet Harder On Teeth, Dentist States

Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey has kindly lent to the Girl Guide Association her beautiful garden in which to hold a tea on Friday, June 11, from 3 to 5. There will be a talent table of candy and baking in the charge of the guides. In case of rain it will be held in doors.

that the teeth and gums have little to do.

"Only a third of the people give sufficient thought to the care of their teeth," he said. "If 80 percent were to see that their teeth received adequate attention, dentists would be flooded with work. I believe that a few generations ago, when diets contained more roughage, tooth decay was not so prevalent.

"As it is, teeth need careful attention and the tooth-paste manufacturers do a good job in reminding people of this fact," he concluded.

### R. S. A. BUGLE BAND PARADES

The annual church parade of the R.S.A. Bugle Band will take place on Sunday morning to St. Paul's Anglican Church. Rev. A. J. Patstone, the rector, will conduct the service.

The parade will leave the band hall at 10:30 a.m., proceeding via Main street to Park avenue, to Lorne avenue, to Millard avenue, to Arden avenue, to Queen street, to Main street.

The band has entered the July 3 band competition at Sunnyside, and will compete in both classes A and B, the full band in the A class and a selected band of eligible age in class B. The band won class B last year.

### Governments Can't Remake World, Declares McIntyre

Socialism, Fascism, Communism Condemned By Clergyman

"The Limitations of Law" was the subject of Dr. D. McIntyre's Sunday morning sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

"Much of the world's confusion today is due to the fact that men and nations are trying to make law do what it cannot do," Dr. McIntyre said. "They are trying to make it create when it can only regulate that which is created. The spiritual side of man alone can create. The legal side represented by law and government is regulative, not creative. Men and nations are loading governments with regulating and creating power, a burden and a responsibility which it cannot successfully carry. Hence so much political confusion in the world today.

"Let us look into the limitations of law and what can supply the need. The apostle Paul puts it in a striking way when he says what the law cannot do. The overburdening of governments with obligations and responsibilities that they could not bear was just as glaring in his days as ours. People wanted the government to regulate and create, which was impossible.

"In order to avoid governmental chaos and confusion governments

### PLAN MONSTER CO-OP RALLY

A "co-op" tractor, specially designed to meet the needs of present-day farming, will lead off the list of features in the co-operative rally being held in Aurora on Tuesday. The rally starts at 5 p.m. and continues until after midnight.

Agnes Macphail, M.P., Ontario vice-president of the Co-operative Union of Canada, and I. H. Hull, president of the National Co-operatives, Inc., of the United States, will be the leading speakers on the program. They will address a meeting under the chairmanship of Headmaster Jos. McCulley, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The rally will conclude with a dance in the Aurora high school auditorium at 10 p.m.

### OFFICER STOPS STREET BRAWL

A two-man riot, which started on Newmarket's Main street at 10:30 Saturday night and ended with an assault charge being laid in York County police court on Monday, was nipped in the bud by Constable Kenneth Mount.

"Two men came into town on Saturday night and parked their car on Main street. From this vantage point they proceeded to indulge in the pastime of 'wise-cracking' at the expense of the feminine passers-by.

In one case, however, they neglected to notice that one of the objects of their remarks was accompanied by her husband. That made a difference. The husband objected and one of the pair countered with language more picturesque than poetical.

Blows followed, but Ken Mount arrived before a decision could be reached, and the visitor was taken, protesting strongly, to the jail farm. He appeared in court on Monday, charged with assault. He was remanded one week for further evidence.

### CLUBS JOIN IN REVOLVER TEST

Members of the York Revolver Club were the guests of the North York Revolver and Gun Club in a rifle and pistol meet, held on the property of Aubrey Donne on May 24.

Prizes for the high scores in all events were presented by George Grainger, founder of the Toronto club, to Bert Morrison and Harry Hodge.

Mr. Wenekebach and George Grainger, of the visiting club, carried away the slow-fire pistol prizes, which were presented by the North York Club.

In the 100-yard rifle class, Bert Morrison shot 81; H. Hodge, 70; J. L. Spilletto, 60. Messrs. Wenekebach and Grainger topped the revolver class with 93 and 90 respectively, and H. Hodge shot 61 to come third.

Bert Morrison and Frank Hodge led in the rapid-fire revolver class.

Among the runners-up were Les Boynton, Harry Richardson and Ralph McCann.

MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Russell, 41 Timothy street, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

ARE DELEGATES

Mrs. E. Western, the Misses Toole, Miss L. Starr and Mrs. Arthur Winn were delegates to the W.C.T.U. convention at Weston on Tuesday.

### Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5—Dancing Royal Simcoe hotel. Admission 10 cents. Five cents a dance. Free draw for valuable prizes. Come early. Free admission up to 10 p.m. D.S.T. \*1w18

must stick to their own work of attending to the administration and legal side of civilization. Government is a legal system and nothing more. It can make laws to protect an author in his rights but it cannot create the book. The author can do that. The legal and creative powers of society are badly out of focus today. The public imagination is greatly exaggerated as to what governments can do. It needs Paul to puncture their imagination and show them what they cannot do.

"The overburdened government is a world problem today. Men and women are determined to make governments do everything. And the thing about it is that some national governments are trying to do it. All the dictatorial powers have undertaken the task. They are making the law

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### LILAC TIME

"Just now the lilac is in bloom." How incongruous it seems to read in our daily newspapers of the horrible happenings in Spain, in Spanish waters and nearby. How incongruous it is, at this time when every lilac bush in Newmarket is in glorious bloom, filling the Canadian air with sweet fragrance, to read of the torpedoing of a liner by submarines unknown, the attack on a supposedly neutral battleship, and the revengeful destruction of a harmless little Spanish community.

### When Opportunity Offers

It brings back those days of terror from 1914 to 1918 when human life was the world's cheapest commodity. It recalls those days which indirectly claimed the life of that promising young poet, Rupert Brooke. "Just now the lilac is in bloom." Unless we can all bend our wills to the prevention of war, war there will sooner or later be. It seems difficult now to see a peaceful way out of the Spanish impasse, but we can easily see how our failure to give Germany a helping hand after the war has put a ruthless dictator at the head of the nation. We can easily see how our failure to give the League of Nations full support in years gone by has brought war closer today. We can easily see how our failure to build more furiously that new world that was to be "safe for democracy" has made the world rife with autocracy. We can easily resolve to do better when opportunity offers again.

### TORONTO'S AIRPORT

There is much talk about the movement of industry and people away from the city. That does not mean that the cities are going to become smaller. That is merely an indication that the cities are growing and are going to grow still more. The establishment of a new airport in Toronto, for instance, means that Toronto has become the province's capital on one more score. There is a new reason to take people to Toronto. If you want to go by train to Vancouver, you can flag the train and go direct. If you want to go to Vancouver by air, you will first have to go to Toronto. As Toronto becomes continually more important, more careful planning of the city will become necessary to permit reasonably quick motor contact with, for instance, the city airport. Within a few years Newmarket and other towns no farther away will have become important residential suburbs and the Toronto business men who live here will demand quick through routes to their downtown offices. Of course, Newmarket or Queensville may have an airport some day, but a local airport is not likely to be even a flag-station on the trans-Canada route.

### CONGRATULATIONS, PICKERING!

Pickering College is completing a decade since its doors reopened under the leadership of Headmaster "Joe" McCulley. Mr. McCulley declares that he realized that there was no place for just another boys' school. "It was to be a school of friendly, informal relationships between staff and students engaged in mutually interesting activities and dominated by the high purpose of making a vital contribution to Canadian education and living." To what extent Mr. McCulley has succeeded is a familiar story to Newmarket and district people. Few, if any, other schools achieve, such a man-to-man attitude between staff and students. Few, if any, other schools pay so much attention to the individual student and his peculiar twists and slants.

### We Wouldn't Compare

We are thinking of other private schools. We would not venture on a comparison with our high schools. There are few private schools in Canada, and the reasons are two: parents must support high schools anyway and usually cannot afford private schools; and the high standard of the high schools. It is no secret, however, that private schools can afford projects of educational value, such as Pickering's annual ski trip to Timberlost, which are out of the question for public schools. A private school takes the role of both high school and home. If a private school is poor, there is tragedy indeed; but if it is good, inspired by high motives and high common sense, its students are very fortunate, for there is just as much or more opportunity for education in non-scholastic pursuits as in scholastic.

### Sphere Of Influence

What Pickering has done in providing both home and school for boys from other centres is not nearly so important to us, however, as what Pickering has by her influence, her friendship for every community educational movement, done for this district. The people of northern York county are intellectually keen and not a little of the credit for this interest in learning must be given to Pickering College's activities of the last ten years.

### MAKING MR. KING THE GOAT

It is suggested in the press that Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, is being pressed by the British government to take the leadership in suggesting, in the imperial conference, that the British Commonwealth nations favor the deletion of the sanctions clauses from the League of Nations covenant. That is a complicated sentence, but not as complicated as the international situation. Rather than go back and re-write it, we will go on and expand it. Mr. King's government approved its representative at Geneva, Dr. Riddell, for suggesting, at the time of the Abyssinian troubles, that the league should apply oil sanctions against Italy. Canada was ready to apply ineffective, friendly sanctions against Italy, but nothing that would be really embarrassing.

### Unpleasant Alternative

Mr. King had a weak moment, but we do not

think he is likely to suggest clipping the league's wings. He would not be revealing his usually shrewd capacity for guessing Canadian public opinion. The alternative to league sanctions and collective security is the old system of military alliances and that horrible thing called war. It is interesting to see that the league has at last taken a stand on the Spanish civil war. The league's declaration that the democratically elected government of Spain is the legitimate government of the country should help to bring the civil war to a close, even though that legitimate government's political and social philosophy may not meet with the approval of other nations.

### A SCOT AND A WELSHMAN

Ramsay MacDonald has been one of the most colorful figures to cross the British political stage since the beginning of the century. As Disraeli and Gladstone were the most colorful of the Victorian politicians, Lloyd George and MacDonald, in our opinion, have been the most colorful of our time. We are sorry to see MacDonald retire. We are sorer that he did not retire before he deserted labor to join the national government (formed to save the gold standard, lived to find Britain more prosperous without it). We have always admired MacDonald since we first became aware of him as leader of the opposition in the British commons in 1922, and as prime minister in 1924. The world acclaimed the man who had outlived the wartime unpopularity caused by his pacifist views. It is interesting to recall that our other hero, who prosecuted the war MacDonald didn't like, David Lloyd George, made himself even more unpopular during the Boer war. Lloyd George with his pre-war legislation crippling the house of lords, inaugurating old age pensions and heavy land taxes did more for the cause of labor probably than did MacDonald.

### Loyalty To Ideals

MacDonald makes us think of Barrie's play "What Every Woman Knows." We are not sure of our facts but we have always understood that MacDonald owed a great deal of his personal success to his wife, who unfortunately did not live to see him "arrive." If she had lived, perhaps her husband and son would never have become members of what has really been a Conservative government. There is no harm in membership in or support of a Conservative government, but one does not like to see men who profess to believe in socialism deluding themselves into thinking that they can bring it about in co-operation with those who are opposed to socialism and all its works. Nor does one like to see men deserting those who had stood shoulder by shoulder with them in fighting labor's battles throughout the years. We may ridicule socialism as we please, but when we desert it we desert Christian idealism.

### A Lossie Loon

The story might have been different had MacDonald's wife lived. MacDonald once said, when it was suggested that he should accept membership in the house of lords: "A Lossie loon I was born; a Lossie loon I will die." Of the meaning of "loon" we are not quite sure (our oatmeal being several generations back); but we now read that MacDonald is not accepting a peerage only because it would interfere with the career of his son, Malcolm, who would have to leave the commons on the death of his father. Yes, we think of Barrie's play.

### What Every Woman Knows

You remember the story. We haven't a copy of the play to refresh our memory, but briefly the story was of a poor Scottish boy who had ambition to learn but lacked books and the means to go on with his studies. He broke into a home where there were books to study at night. Once he was caught by the men of the house, whose daughter and sister, Maggie, "had charm for none." The men bargained with young Thomas Shand that they would not prosecute him and that they would pay his way through university if he would marry Maggie. He agreed and he got a very fine wife. But he got to thinking, after he had attained considerable success in public life, that he could get along without her.

### A Vision That Became Ineffective

But his speeches lacked that sparkle they were wont to have. They lacked those "Shandisms" that were so widely quoted, but, lo and behold, when Thomas Shand and his wife became reconciled, and Maggie began again to act as his secretary, the "Shandisms" returned to his speeches and Thomas Shand, M.P., was a success again. Men as a class are so pig-headed and conceited that they do not realize how much of their success they owe to unobtrusive wives. We do not say this of MacDonald, for he went to his greatest successes after his wife had gone, but had she lived we feel that MacDonald's youthful vision of equal opportunities for Britain's working folk would have lived longer, and the lovable Ramsay would have accomplished more of real value. He, rather than Stanley Baldwin, might have been the most popular man in Britain today.

### HEALTH OF THE RURAL CHILD

(A contributed editorial by Kitty Willows, Cedar Valley)

An opportune time is at hand for the Women's Institutes of the district to work for the betterment of the health of the rural child.

The increased remuneration of the health officers of the townships should rouse their enthusiasm to make their townships as healthy a place in which to raise children as the urban centres.

The medical health officer with the co-operation of the Women's Institutes could arrange health centres where children could be examined by doctors and dentists and parents advised of their needs.

The arranging of groups for minor operations and dental care could reduce the expense and make these services possible for the average rural child.

Many a farm child is being handicapped throughout life because the generations of independence make the farmer unwilling to ask free services though he continually pays for others.

No greater work for the farm child could be accomplished than to bring proper medical and dental care for his children within the farmer's income. Many organizations have been helping provide the children of urban centres with health services but the children of the townships have only the Women's Institutes to lend the way. These children should be their chief concern.

The Women's Institutes have taught the farm woman thoughtful ways of raising her family. Now a campaign for practical health services for rural children seems a natural outcome.

## The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville  
Just Housekeeping

I wonder why we women say of ourselves that we "keep house"? Is it a relic of the days when women were supposed to find peace and happiness—plus plenty of work—within the four walls of the home? A relic of the time when a man did all the thinking—when, if a man said, "The Liberals are all wrong—any thinking man MUST be a Conservative"—and his wife would reply meekly, "Yes John, I'm sure you are right." When if a man said "I believe in predestination," his less-spectacular half would murmur "You are so clever, John, how can anyone think anything else?"

All this was balm to the masculine half of creation, but what effect was it bound to have on women? Not being able to have opinions about anything else, at least not audibly—they "kept house" in earnest.

When one thinks of the scrubbing and the rubbing, the weaving and knitting, the cooking and washing that formed the background of their lives, one can understand that partly at any rate, it was an outlet for all the pent-up energies of mind and body.

Women who were artists to their finger tips, but who would have been laughed at had they desired to paint, write or carve, found that in composing wonderful quilts, making rugs that were a good imitation of tapestry, or in embroidering and fine sewing there was room to express their beauty-loving instincts. And those who longed to heal and bind up wounds, but to whom at that time medicine and nursing were barred, were veritable angels of comfort to sick neighbors and friends.

When we look round our homes today, although I think we love them and care for them just as much as our fore-mothers (?) we see a more lived-in look to them, and if a neighbor SHOULD see a speck of dust on a supposed-to-be-shining surface, we are not apt to have hysterics after her leaving, as our great-grandmothers might have done.

I can remember when every room in our house was carpeted, except the kitchen; carpets tucked tight against every side, and I can remember my father's reaction to the task of laying them, after housecleaning—and he was a naturally patient, and good-humored man.

But I think that the thing which causes me the greatest feeling of thankfulness is the curtains. Do many of you remember the atrocities which adorned our windows years ago? Curtains which stretched from the tops of our windows to the floor? Wide were they, with round or pointed scalloped edges, and they must hang immaculate in their whiteness, stiff as starch could make them, and with every point exactly as it was intended to be.

Well do I remember the ceremony of the stretching, and could have wished the curtains were the inventors of them, and the Grand Inquisitor, turning the rack with them on it. The pull-

ing and the pinning before they were considered ready to be left to assume proper shape.

The walls were nice to clean too—or rather what was on them. Pictures—and pictures—photographs of every member of the family, from babyhood to old age, and scenes, landscapes and things which never were on land or sea.

I must say we always lived all over our house, but I can remember parlors which no childish feet were ever allowed to profane. Looking back, they make me think of what an Institute speaker told us once. She said that on her first trip as a speaker—she was young, and she used this story to show the difference in the way people lived then and now—she had to remain over night at one place.

She was enjoying the evening for the people were hospitable and friendly, but when it came to bed-time, she was shown into the parlor-bedroom. It was, in the first place, a long piece from the rest of the bedrooms, being downstairs—it was chilly, with the chill of a room seldom used, and to her horror she found that on a shelf, just where her eyes had to rest as she lay in bed, were the coffin-plates of the family, right down from some remote ancestors. She said she never quite got over it.

Oh, I think we women have advanced quite a bit—no one need ever tell me that the old ways were ALWAYS best!

Our houses are easier to manage—we can look after them and still have time to think for ourselves. We can read—not just the namby-pamby stuff that was once considered all a woman should read or had brains to digest, but the best in all literature is open to us, and we can even express opinions on it without it being insinuated—more or less gently—that women should be seen and not heard.

We don't have to agree with John or Philip or Andrew, that because Jacob So-and-so is a Conservative, that he is almost a superman—we can even vote as we please. When we think of the almost unbelievable fight some brave women put up to win the franchise it seems tragic that more do not, from that vantage point make known their wishes in regard to public affairs.

Perhaps we were suppressed so long, it's hard for us to believe we really can influence the course of events, but I fancy we could do more if we cared to.

Oh, we can be ourselves and use the talents the good God gave us, and still be housekeepers—far more real housekeepers and help-mates, because we know more of the conditions which face the men who go out of the home to keep the houses going.

A good many of us have had experiences in helping to keep the home-fires burning and it all helps to make housekeeping a real job—something to study as one would any other job. For home-making and housekeeping are the most exacting jobs on earth.



THE FURROW'S END  
BY  
LEONARD HARMAN

### A COMPARISON

As a decided break in the rush and routine of seeding we were privileged to attend a banquet on each of two consecutive evenings. The first evening was spent with 50 young people in the basement of Temperanceville church, while the second evening was spent with ten times as many people from 100 times as many localities gathered in one of Toronto's largest hotels. The first meeting was addressed by Taylor Statten, director of vocational guidance at Pickering College, who has probably had as much experience with young people and their problems as has anyone in Canada. The second meeting was addressed by Carson Ryan, an American educator who is recognized as outstanding in his field.

To the impartial observer the two gatherings would have presented a marked contrast. To such an observer the little group of church young people might have seemed insignificant in comparison with the host of people observing the ten-year anniversary of the reopening of Pickering College. He would have expected moreover, that the thinking of the country kids would have been greatly inferior to that of the people in the more impressive meeting. And who would have expected anything very deep in the address that would be given at Temperanceville.

Yet Mr. Statten's talk on basic human urges and their relation to everyday life would compare very favorably with Mr. Ryan's speech on the new education. A young man who has lived all his life but a stone's throw from

Temperanceville corner led a very fine sing-song which was entered into with spirit. The musical numbers at Toronto were rendered by distinguished artists, yet those at Temperanceville were a credit to the young amateurs who will yet make their mark. An editorial in the Temperanceville Tutor (or is it "Foot-er"? ) carried a searching analysis of social conditions that might have done credit to a master scholar, though it came from the pen of a farm boy.

It is not my purpose to detract in any way from the success of the Pickering College banquet. But I do wish to point out that all the learning and all the culture is not in select urban gatherings. It is quite possible to develop "an aristocracy of character and intellect" in our little town or country communities. At small cost there can be organized a very worthwhile evening program. And in this case be it said to the credit of Pickering College that its extension service has at least contributed in some measure to the achievements in Temperanceville.

The minister was leaving the parish. A farewell meeting of the congregation was held, and he was presented with a suitable token of their affection and esteem.

Unfortunately, the office bearer who made the presentation, said, "We have much pleasure in giving you a wee bit of a momentum."

Clerk: "Could you raise my salary next week, sir?"  
Boss: "Well, I've managed to do it for the past three years, so I think it'll be possible next week."

### 50 Years Ago

From Era File, June 3, 1887.

Miss S. Devaney was visiting in Bradford on Sunday.

Mr. Sep. Nash of Toronto spent a day in town this week.

Miss Dawson of Toronto visited the Misses Sykes this week.

Mr. and Miss Hamer of Bradford spent Sunday in town with Miss Roman.

Mrs. Jas. McClure of Holland Landing is visiting her daughter at Jersey City.

Mrs. Lee of Toronto, mother of Mrs. J. A. Bastedo, is visiting her daughter.

Miss Maud Partridge returned last week from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. Henry Read of Mara township brother of the late Wm. Read, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Joseph Cawthra was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Earl of Toronto were visiting the latter's parents on Park Ave., on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Rowen of Sharon is seriously ill.

Mrs. Alex Fraser and child, of Port Colborne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Pierheller.

Mrs. Mary Lundy has recovered from her illness and is spending this week with her son, Mr. W. H. Lundy, in Toronto.

Mrs. Paddington of Minnesota, sister of Mr. Wm. Brown, of Church St., and Mrs. J. McGee, Queen St., is paying her town friends a visit.

Warden Saunders of Stouffville has decided to give an excursion to Niagara Falls Park next Wednesday to members of the county council.

Marriage—At the Christian church parsonage, Stouffville, on May 27, 1887, by the Rev. W. Percy, Mr. Hugh Fockler to Melinda S. Smith, all of Ringwood.

Death—At Stouffville, on May 20, 1887, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Park, in her 35th year.

### 25 Years Ago

From Era File, June 7, 1912

Mr. H. S. Cane has gone on a trip to the eastern states for a week or so.

Mrs. Gillard left for Rochester, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Maw is spending a two-week vacation at Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Lawrence Cane visited her parents in Brampton during the weekend.

Miss R. Thompson of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Osborne on Sunday.

Miss Colwell of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her cousins, the Misses Richardson.

Miss Melles of The Avenmore, Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Eves on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hunter and Miss Hillis of Toronto spent Sunday with the Misses Brodie.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart of Port William were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Holden and daughter of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Holden's sister, Mrs. B. Ross.

Mr. T. J. Lawson came home from the north on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Alex Smith of Sandford, on Friday.

Mrs. Broley and Master Norman, of Cookstown, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosamond left Tuesday for their summer cottage at Orchard Beach.

Mr. W. J. Patterson's brother and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Toronto, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Albert Chantler is here from Spokane, Wash.

Miss Rita Irwin accompanied her father, editor of the Durham Chronicle, to Ottawa this week.

Mr. Jaffrey Robertson was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers of Bradford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Vancourt spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Richardson and family.

Mrs. Wm. Trivel and daughter, Miss Mazo, of Burk's Falls, leave for home today.

The name of Miss Greta Playter of Newmarket appears among the successful candidates in the University of Toronto examinations.

Mrs. Alva Vernon and daughter of Uxbridge, were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Smith, Park Ave., this week.

Rev. R. J. D. Simpson will attend a meeting of the stationing committee in Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Denne of Yonge St., Mrs. Thos. Laws, and Master Franklin, of Gorham St., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laws of Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irwin left on Monday for Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Winans attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wilder of Ravenhoe, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Steekloy and Miss Birdie of Davis' Corners, spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Stark.

Death—In Newmarket, on June 4, 1912, Moses W. Bogart, in his 70th year.

Several trains have been held up near Trout Mills, Ontario because of the horde of army worms on the right of way. The situation is rapidly becoming more acute than last year, it is stated.



### A Tale Of Derring-Do

BY RUTH DINSMAN HESS

"I'm sure I don't know what those Nighthawks do for sleep," said Cora's friend, the Yellow Warbler, to the Chickadees. "They are supposed to be most active in the early evening but they seem to be around more or less all day and all night too. You'd think they'd get tired. And there do seem to be such a lot of them flying over Main St."

"They certainly do make a great fuss, with that noisy peent, peent" which they keep repeating and that booming that they make when they take those reckless swoops downwards from away up high," replied Cora.

"Their voices are rather harsh, aren't they?" the Warbler said. "They sound as if they were talking through their noses. But, of course, that booming is made with their wings, not their voices. They dive at an appalling rate of speed, too."

"Gosh, I'd hate to be hit by one of them," remarked Chips.

"I'd hate worse to be a Nighthawk that missed his aim and hit a building or something when he dropped down," said Cora. "He'd kill himself for sure at that speed."

"It puzzles me why people confuse the Nighthawk with the Whip-Poor-Will," said the Warbler. "Will's call is so very distinctive, a mournful wail, and some of their features and the habits of the two are quite different also. Boomer, the Nighthawk, has a forked tail, while Will's is rounded and Boomer has white bands across his wings which can be seen clearly when he's flying and he has a white throat. Will has only a white

chin strap." "If Boomer would stop his dashing about long enough to speak to us, I would like to ask him about his nest," said Chips, "but he keeps moving with those big wings of his. He looks to me as if he were trying to do a ballet dance the way he flies so unevenly sometimes. He stops and flutters a little every little while, too."

"I guess he's catching insects, and flies and things when he does that," said Cora. "He's very useful that way, you know."

"Hi, Boomer, come and tell us about your nest," called Chips loudly, as the Nighthawk dived near them.

The bird heard them and came down beside them for a moment. Cora noticed how soft and fluffy his feathers were, making him look bigger than he really was.

"My wife lays our two eggs on bare rocks in the fields or underbrush or on the flat gravel roofs of buildings," he explained. "We don't bother with a nest and so we save a lot of work and worry. Our eggs are on a roof this year on Main St., but I won't tell you which one." With this brief explanation he flew off and resumed his "loop-the-looping."

"Well, he spoke to us, but he certainly didn't stay long," said Cora. "I simply must get back to the children, though thank goodness they're too young to start trying to get out of the nest yet. At that stage you do have to watch them every minute."

"The young Robins are out and flying about at a great rate, aren't they?" said the Warbler. "Personally, I'm just working on my nest now."

## Wild Orchids

BY GOLDEN GLOW

In June the lovely wild orchids bloom hidden in the heart of our swamps. The lady slipper, the mooncassin flower, and the odd-shaped pitcher-plant, or hunter's cup, as it is often called. Not many people have ever seen them growing, for you have to brave mosquitoes by the million, and wade in swamp black water, with the danger of going in over the top of your rubber-boots every step, if you want to see them in bloom.

But is it worth it? Indeed and double deed it is! I never saw anything to equal it! The first time I saw them growing I couldn't believe my eyes. For once I was struck speechless! I was absolutely dumb, but when I did recover my breath, no doubt I made up for it! My uncle had made sure they were all in bloom before he took us. It was to be a surprise, and he hadn't said what the surprise would be. He would just laugh and say "Wait and see." Nature's flower garden! Oh how lovely it was—and how interesting!

There they were, waving gently in the breeze, those delicate pink lady slipper wild orchids and the pretty yellow ones just a trifle smaller, that are called the mooncassin flower. In the botany the pink ones are called Venus fly-trap. It is hard to believe anything so beautiful could be a cannibal, but so it is! The top of the flower looks like a butterfly with spread wings, then there is a sort of throat with sticky hairs pointing down—and a sort of bag below something like a snap-dragon. The flies and other insects are attracted by the sticky fluid—crawl in and the downward pointing hairs prevent their return.

The pitcher-plant is another cannibal too, only it has water down inside its pitcher-shaped leaf, and the insects drown. It makes a favorite breeding-place for a certain kind of mosquito. It gets its name of hunter's man-cup because of the water stored in its pitcher-shaped, stiff leaves, and it is said many a huntsman has been saved from death by thirst in deep swampy places by being able to drink the water thus provided by nature.

There is a little legend about the wild orchid or Indian pipe, as some call it, or Arctostaphylos. It was supposed to be one of the nymphs who attended the goddess Diana, the huntress, and was by her changed into a fountain that she might escape the unwanted attentions of the god of the river, Alpheus, who was desperately in love with her. Arctostaphylos is a pretty name for it but I like lady slipper best, I think, and mooncassin flower.

There are many more beautiful flowers, and flowering grasses, that grow in the swamp, to say nothing of the lovely golden marsh marigold, now out in full bloom, but they fade to insignificance when the orchids are in bloom. Beautiful always, but overshadowed by ferns and mosses and other wonderful things. But still you marvel how anything so beautiful, so exquisite as the wild orchids, could flower in such a repulsive surrounding as our swamps and bogs. Nature must be attempting to preserve them for us, by making them difficult to reach.



The election of Premier Pattullo was conceded a little more than an hour after the polls had closed in British Columbia on Tuesday night. The Liberal premier was successful in his own riding.

"Pete the Pants-Snatcher," who has been a pest to Winnipeg police for several years is up to his old tricks. Several reported trouser-thefts occurred during the



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## KESWICK BIBLE COLLEGE GRAD ORDAINED

Elmhurst Women's Institute held their last meeting of the year on May 26 at Mrs. Aylward Marritt's home. Owing to the heavy rain only about 30 attended. Mrs. Roy Cowieson of Ravenshoe, as guest speaker, gave a wonderfully fine paper on "Canadianization and Immigration."

The principal business of this meeting consisted of the reports of committees, all very gratifying as there has been a great deal of good done in many ways this past year and much cheer given to the sick and needy; and the election of officers for the following year. The officers are as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. W. Pollock; pres., Mrs. J. E. Baines; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Davidson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Obie Peters; secretary, Mrs. McGennery; ass't. secretary, Mrs. Roy Pollock; treas., Mrs. Pedlar; directors, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Wm. Terry and Mrs. F. Morton; dist. rep's, Mrs. Waldon and Miss Joy Marritt; dist. director, Mrs. Jud. Cole; flower com., Jersey, Mrs. Cameron; Keswick, Mrs. O. Huntley; Ravenshoe, Mrs. F. Graham; Roche's Pt., Miss T. Young; pianist, Miss M. Willoughby; auditors, Mrs. O. Hayes; Mrs. Pim; press correspondent, Mrs. Wm. Terry; education and temperance, Mrs. Frank Marritt; historical research, Mrs. T. Lewis; legislation, Mrs. W. Marritt; home economics, Mrs. Crate; agriculture, Mrs. Archie Sedore; community activities and relief, Mrs. Gable; Canadian industries, Mrs. Shortreed; child welfare, Mrs. Pim; Canadianization and immigration, Mrs. Diamond; world peace, Mrs. Doyle. The next meeting will be held on June 23, at Mrs. Barker's home, Keswick.

The Keswick Christian Church are to entertain the Christian Conference from June 10 to June 14. These services promise to be of very special interest. Mr. Sorrick, who has been pastor for the past year and has recently graduated from the Bible College, Toronto, has been chosen to have charge here again this year, after a very successful year both in added interest and in the good accomplished under the earnest teachings of the pastor who will be ordained at the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Pollock attended a wedding in Newmarket on Tuesday. Mrs. E. Wilder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson of Toronto. Mrs. Wilder who had the misfortune to fall and injure her leg, is confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Merve Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Cook of Toronto on June 1. The community joins in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Cook who used to live in Belhaven. Chickenpox is going its rounds with quite a lot of children. Miss Lillian Marritt spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Holborne of Ravenshoe. Mrs. Morley Marritt and Mrs. Roy Tomlinson are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. John Warriner, who is very ill, a speedy recovery is hoped for. Mr. Porter and Mr. Aylward Porter were the guests of Mr. Aylward Marritt, Mr. Porter's grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sedore spent Sunday at Kirkfield Lift Docks.

## Maple Hill

The Association gathering of the Regular Baptist churches will be held in the Maplehill church on June 16 with afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. John Byers of Orillia will be the speaker in the afternoon and Rev. W. W. Fleisher of Fenelon Falls in the evening. There will be special music at both services by the Baker Hill quartette, and solos will be sung; Miss Alma Baker is expected to take part.

An interesting debate is to be given this week at Y.P.S. under the leadership of the literary convener.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dodson are able to be out again. Mr. Dennis Hockaday visited Mr. Laurie Facey on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson.

Several from Maplehill have enjoyed some of the services at Queensville this week where Rev. G. A. Bentley of Toronto is holding special services. The regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas society will be held at the church on the evening of June 10, when it is expected that the ladies from the Mount Albert and Baldwin churches will be present.

## Brown Hill

Another case of scarlet fever was reported in the village, when Kathleen, daughter of J. Cain, was taken ill.

Mr. Roy Sedore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sedore, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nelson and son motored to Picton on Saturday to visit Mrs. Nelson's sister. Mr. Frank Miller has returned to Toronto.

## 6th Con., N. G.

6th. Con. N.G., May 27—Miss Jean Winch, who has been at Orillia in training, was home for a weekend holiday.

Mrs. Graves, who has been confined to her room for some time, is on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Haight, who have been in the west for some time, are at present at Mrs. Shaw's.

Fred Cooper and Milton Fairbairn are both at work away from home, and were both welcomed at their home church on Sunday.

The Y. P. S. is meeting for the summer on Monday evenings. Miss Ruth Pegg is with her sister for a time at the lake.

Miss Vera Fairbairn of Stoneleigh was home from her school for the weekend.

Friends of the Ladies Aid and W. M. S. enjoyed a very pleasant social evening on Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Keswick.

A paid-in-advance subscription list means a better local newspaper.

Mrs. Kettle, who has been very ill, is very much better.

Mrs. M. King and Miss Annie King of Newmarket spent the weekend at their cottage.

The community extends to Mr. George Fairbairn and family its deep sympathy during the illness of wife and mother. It is hoped she will soon be restored to health.

Miss Muriel Marritt attended the wedding of Miss Phyllis Smith in Newmarket on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Harper has the mumps.

## HOLLAND LANDING

## A. G. CHANNEN SAYS GOODBYE

The W. A. of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. Gibney last week with a good attendance. This week the meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. Goodwin on June 3.

There was a large congregation at Christ Church on Sunday evening to hear Rev. A. G. Channen's farewell sermon. Rev. H. W. Vaughan, pastor of the United Church, assisted in the service and the united Y. P. S. of both churches attended in a body.

Among those who visited in the village during the week-end were Misses Mabel and Kathleen Kitching and Kate Grantham, Messrs. Kester Brown and Bruce Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin, all of Toronto, and Mr. Max Grantham of Newmarket, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kitching; Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son, Ralph, of Pefferlaw, Mr. Wilfred Ryndard of Zephyr, Messrs. James Morris and Reynolds Goodwin, Mrs. Fisher and daughter, also Miss Rose Goodwin, all of Toronto, who were guests at the Goodwin home; Mrs. E. J. Chapman and son, Fred, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sanderson of Leaside, who visited the former's sister, Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard spent Sunday in Gravenhurst with the latter's nephew, Mr. Robert Corrigan.

Ernest Sweezy of Toronto has been in the village for the past week renovating his summer house formerly owned by Robert Longhurst.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. George Shields and to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Milligan on the birth of their sons. Both mothers and sons are doing well.

Miss Ida Thompson, who underwent an operation in Toronto last week is home again and a speedy recovery is wished for her.

## Hope

Hope, May 7—Mrs. Start and Master Jack of Hamilton spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rozall of Clinton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks last Monday and Tuesday.

The hobby club met at the home of Miss L. Tansley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Mrs. Haines paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Barker on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pegg called on Mr. and Mrs. O. Stickwood on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson and Mr. Joe Gibson called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Mackay and Miss Doris Mackay of Willowdale and Mr. Jim Fountain of Sharon spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Micks were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday.

Mr. J. Boyd and friend of Orillia called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd on Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Gibson was calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson on Sunday.

## Ansnoeveld

The choir of the Christ Reformed Church of Hamilton gave a lovely performance in the school of S. S. 26 on Victoria Day under the direction of Mr. Vanvliet. They sang 24 numbers both English and Dutch. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the 135 people present.

The school board of S. S. 26 held a meeting last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Meister were visited on Sunday by friends and relatives from Toronto.

Mrs. E. deJong has been taken to Toronto General Hospital. It is hoped that she will soon be well enough to return home.

Mr. B. Rupke of Hamilton visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. T. Reitsma of Stoney Creek has been visiting Mr. T. Meidema on Monday of last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. S. Reitsma and family of Aldershot, and Mr. B. Visee.

Mr. H. Niennhuis and J. Vanlyuk spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Postema have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Havinga. They have just returned from a trip to Florida.

## Belhaven

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Nelson visited friends in Markham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Horner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lockie.

The Belhaven Women's Institute expect to meet in the Community Hall next Tuesday the 8th day of June at 2.30.

Roll Call—An interesting event; Paper on Historical Research, Mrs. Lorne Holborne; Music, Miss Ida Prosser; Travel-talk, by Mrs. Connell Marritt; Music, Donald Winch; Article on Health, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson; Hostesses, Mrs. Thos. Horner, Mrs. Carl Morton and Miss Main.

It is expected that the new programs will be ready for distribution at this meeting.

Belhaven W. I. join with Public School Picnic this year.

The District Annual will be held in Aurora on June 10th. A delegate will be appointed at the meeting on the 8th.

## WILFRED

The May meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Chambers on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Meek, the president, conducted the devotional service.

Mrs. Mamie Vallentyne gave a chapter of the study book, "Men and Women of Far Horizons" and Mrs. M. R. Brown gave a report of the branch meeting held recently at Annapolis.

Miss Phyllis Griffith is in Peterborough with her uncle, Rev. Silas Griffith.

Miss Grace Park and Mr. J. V. Park are in Owen Sound this week attending Grand Lodge.

The crokinole party held at the home of Mrs. Roy Park on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Association, was well attended and the proceeds were very gratifying. Mrs. James Chambers, Miss Mary Gibson, Mr. Will Gibson and Donald Park were the prize winners.

Mrs. M. R. Brown and Fred and Barbara Lankin are visiting in Toronto this week.

Rev. M. R. Brown is attending the Bay of Quinte conference in Smith's Falls this week.

Mr. Leon Griffith of Sunderland spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. Arvan Chambers attended a milkmen's convention in Toronto on Saturday.

## LOCAL MARKET

Fresh vegetables on the local market Saturday morning included asparagus at two bunches for 15 cents, 3 bunches for 25 cents, and 4 bunches for 25 cents. Green onions were 5 cents a bunch and radishes were 5 cents a bunch. Rhubarb sold for three bunches for 10 cents and three bunches for 15 cents. Plants were two boxes for 25 cents.

Large onions were 20 cents a basket. Baking potatoes were 25 cents a small basket and potatoes were 35 cents a basket.

There was fresh baking on the market with bread at 11 cents a loaf and buns 15 cents a dozen.

Eggs sold for 15 cents a dozen small, and 18 and 19 cents for the large eggs. Butter was 27 and 28 cents and chicken sold for 18 cents a pound.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Graded eggs sold in Toronto on Tuesday for 19½ cents for grade A large, ungraded at 17 cents. No. 1 creamery solids brought 24 cents and top grade prints, 20 cents.

No. 1 Ontario potatoes brought \$1 to \$1.05.

Spring broilers brought 20 cents a pound for dressed select A, 2½—3 pounds. Fatted hens, over 5 pounds, brought 15 cents.

Medium to good butcher cattle were from \$7 to \$7.65 with common as low as \$6. Good cows were priced at \$3.50 to \$8.

Veal calves made a closing top of \$7.50, common quality selling downward to \$4.50.

Choice spring lambs were priced at \$13 cwt., culls from \$9 to \$10. Good light sheep moved slowly at \$3 to \$4.

Bacon hogs were mostly \$8.00 to \$9 off trucks. Rail grades were quoted at \$11.85 to \$12.25 delivered.

## Zephyr

Zephyr, May 27—The Y.P.S. of Zephyr United Church held their last meeting for this session last Friday. Hugh Arnold presided over the devotional exercises. A financial report was submitted by Nettie Burnham, the treasurer, which showed that the society had been active and accomplished much during the year. The rest of the evening was spent in playing crokinole, when 50 entered into the contest which was won by Bruce and Grace Lockie. Refreshments were served at the close. Thus another year of the Y. P. S. goes on record and it has been a good one. The leadership given by the executive and conveners has made meetings during the year interesting, also the co-operation of all who took part.

## Sandford

Sandford, May 27—The Y.P.S. had a rather enjoyable social evening last Tuesday when the Y.P.S. of Hartman visited the lo-

cal society and put on a very interesting program. Miss M. Porter of Sandford presided over the first part of the meeting which was then handed over to the president of Hartman Y.P.S. About 80 were present.

## Baldwin

Baldwin, May 27—Mr. George Crittenden spent Saturday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Owen had company from Toronto for the holiday.

Several people from the city took advantage of the holiday by fishing in the river.

Mr. Lowell O'Brien spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanquity had company from Windsor during the holiday.

A few of the boys went up north on fishing trips on Monday.

Miss Ruth Sweet is spending a few days with Mrs. Maurice Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Comer had company on Sunday and Monday.

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# Y.P.U. PREPARE BALL SCHEDULE

The Young People of the United churches in the "Toronto Centre North" presbytery have drawn up the following schedule for inter-union softball games this season:

Group 1, directed by Lawrence Scott, Laskay - week of June 1, Laskay at Temperanceville; King at Aurora. June 7, Temperanceville at Laskay; Aurora at King. June 14, Laskay at Aurora; King at Temperanceville. June 21, Aurora at Laskay; Temperanceville at King.

Group 2, director, Gordon Carr, Wesley; week of June 1, Victoria Square at Mount Pisgah; Wesley at Newmarket. June 7, Mount Pisgah at Victoria Square; Newmarket at Wesley. June 14, Victoria Square at Newmarket; Wesley at Mount Pisgah. June 21, Newmarket at Victoria Square; Mount Pisgah at Wesley.

Group 3, director, Jack Winch, Bethel; week of June 1, Bethel at Keswick; Queensville at Sharon. June 7, Sharon at Queensville; Keswick at Bethel. June 14, Queensville at Keswick; Bethel at Sharon. June 21, Keswick at Queensville; Sharon at Bethel.

Group 4, director, Merland Deavitt, Glenville; week of June 7, Snowball at Dunkerton; Teston at Schomberg; Ravenshoe at Glenville. June 21, Dunkerton at Snowball; Schomberg at Teston; Glenville at Ravenshoe.

The executive is composed of the following officers: president, Miss Marion Burkholder, Queensville; secretary, Miss Nora McIntosh, Newmarket; recreation, Merland Deavitt, Glenville. The games will be seven innings, and will be played under the official rules. The visiting team will supply the umpire at the plate, and the home team the base umpire.

A presbytery Y. P. U. picnic will be held in Sharon in July, it is planned.



(This column is sponsored by the Newmarket Home Improvement Plan committee. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, honorary chairman. T. J. Doyle, chairman. M. H. Goslett, secretary.)

Every woman wants her home to reflect her charm and personality. One of the surest ways to attain the latter is in originality; and one place she can turn loose her talents is the attic.

An attic guest room can be created from waste space with little expense. The walls may be made from fibre board in a panel and wainscot design. The ceiling, which can be a few shades darker, may be blocked with a scallop of the darker shade bordering the wall.

Fibre board can be handled in a number of ways to produce an almost limitless variety of decorative treatments. With a simple tool for bevelling and grooving it can be fashioned into large or small panels, a straight line design or a tile or masonry effect.

This material can be used for either new or old interiors. It is easily adaptable for attic rooms and on new construction it can be applied directly to studs and joists.

The wood floors may be scraped, painted or varnished. A window seat built in below the dormer window makes a pleasant place to read or sew. A shelf may form the top of the dressing table. A closet with space for the guest's clothes and adequate light plugs complete the essentials.

Having acquired the background for a guest room, the housewife with an eye on her budget may employ a number of decorative schemes that are easy on the family pocketbook. Gingham is inexpensive, colorful and launders well. This material in a blue and white check with a binding of red braid might be used for the bedspread, dressing table skirt and as a valance for curtains of plain white voile.

A chair with a red slip cover would add a touch of color and a plain blue rug or carpet would be a suitable floor covering. A chest, painted in bright colors, would fit in with the general decorating scheme and would be an excellent place for the storing of extra blankets.

A room of this type, which follows no particular period, is an excellent place for discarded furniture. A little patience, elbow-grease, ingenuity and paint, enamel, lacquer or varnish will make friends of the most diversified group.

Funds for remodeling and modernizing the home are now available under the Home Improvement Plan at a very low rate of interest.

Two elderly members met at the club after many years. Said one to the other, who was slightly deaf:

"I'm sorry to hear of the death of your wife."  
"Eh? What's that?"  
"I'm sorry to hear your wife is dead.""Speak up, man. I can't hear you!"  
"I'm sorry you've buried your wife!"  
"But I had to. She died."

## MARK DECADE

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and Reginald Godden, and a "concerto to end concertos" by R. E. K. Rourke, using the "Belgian horn."

A letter of congratulations was received from Sir William Mulock, steadfast friend of the school. W. P. Mulock, M. P., was one of the guests. Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor of Newmarket, and Mrs. Boyd were other head table guests. Mrs. W. P. Fifth wife of the former headmaster, was a guest. Among the senior "old boys" noted present was J. M. Walton, Aurora.

Presentations were made by Mr. Rogers to Mr. McCulley and to the following members of the staff who had been associated with him since the opening of the school: Miss F. S. Ancient, matron; Taylor Statten, G. N. T. Widdington, R. E. K. Rourke, R. H. Ferry and J. A. Maitland.

"It is only fitting after ten years of outstanding service, not only to Pickering College but also to the educational life of the country," said Mr. Rogers in making presentation to Mr. McCulley. "It has been his idea and his ideals which have made the school a success from the beginning and one of the outstanding schools of this country. His personal magnetism, his almost uncanny ability with the boys, have been such that the school could not help but succeed."

"It is with a very full heart that I stand on my feet to bring this very pleasant evening to a close," replied Mr. McCulley. "What has been done has been done because we wished to do it and because we are happy in doing it."

"We live in a world of materialism and material values. We can, I think, be beguiled too much by glitter and material success. You have seen me pessimistic at times. We see the nations spending millions in preparation for mass suicide. We wonder whether or not the world is going to the dogs. I have confidence in the future man can build if he have the vision, courage and good will."

"The last ten years have been extremely happy ones," Mr. McCulley concluded. "Pioneering in education is a necessity in every age," said Dr. Ryan. "The best ideas tend to lose their vitality after a time; the best schools become stereotyped. Hence the value of such work as has been done these past ten years at Pickering College."

"Especially important at the present time is an educational program for secondary schools that holds fast to that which is good, yet ventures courageously into new fields to meet the needs of youth. Each age considers itself a time of special difficulty and significant transition, and it may prove that ours is no worse than others in this respect, but it is at least clear that extremely rapid changes have taken place within a few years in our industrial life in communications, and in the more intimate concerns of individual, family and community living. If secondary education is to fulfil its function it must take these changes seriously into account."

"One of the great tasks of education today is to help work out a sound relationship between the individual and society. Modern sciences underlying human behavior have done much to confirm in new terms the faith in human nature that is the chief characteristic of the religious group prominent in the founding of Pickering College—the Society of Friends, or Quakers. The world is more than ever concerned today with human personality. We are gradually learning the necessity for building on the possibilities of the individual human being."

We have learned something of the importance of all that makes for better human living—music and the arts, mental and physical health, creative activity in all its forms. We are not limited in education today—it is the right kind of education—to the traditional academic disciplines of the school.

"But our interest in the individual is accompanied by a growing conviction of man's obligation to his fellows. Education is to help the individual not only for his own sake but for what he can do as a well-developed human being in a modern co-operative society. The task of the modern school is more and more recognized as that of helping the individual to live a more wholesome and fruitful life with other human beings—in home, in vocation, in social relations."

"This means in turn that while modern schools are very much interested in the past, they are still more interested in the present and the future. They explore the past in order to understand and plan the future. Even the more conservative among us look forward to growth and change; we do not accept a static civilization. Most of us look forward hopefully to improvements in human living, and encourage the kind of education that is rooted in the needs and opportunities of everyday life."

"Schools everywhere are scrutinizing their programs with a view to relating them more closely to essential human needs. This does not mean discarding all or most of the older programs, but it does mean a frank facing of the needs of the world today and a

willingness to modify or transform existing educational programs when they have ceased to be useful in the life of today and tomorrow.

"It is this task that gives special point to the work of schools like Pickering College. If education can be constantly rebuilt on the foundations of the past for the fundamental needs of today, then there is hope for the future. That is why some of us are so much interested in the possibilities of the work of the international New Education Fellowship, of London, and its affiliated sections in Canada and the United States. The United States section has commissions studying the kinds of programs and the kinds of material that will make it possible for schools with the philosophy and ideals of Pickering College to do their best work, and the international organization itself has a teacher-training commission which is giving its efforts to ways of selecting and educating the kind of teachers who will be resourceful enough to carry on an education adequate for the world today. Only as education takes its obligations with the seriousness of this school and the fine idealism it represents will society benefit as it should."

## HEADMASTER HAD

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my final examinations with my mind very much divided between English history of past centuries and thoughts of the new responsibility to which I had, by that time, committed myself.

"The first few months of my return to Canada were occupied in exploring the educational possibilities of a revived Pickering College, making estimates of costs and in general laying the plans for the reopening."

"It was early in the winter of 1926-27 the board made the definite decision to proceed with reopening the following autumn."

"I will not soon forget my first visit to the school. As all present here tonight are aware, the building had been used as a hospital for some four years. It had been left in a not too happy condition. During the intervening six years there had been no heat in the building. Plaster had fallen from the walls, inches of dust had collected over everything and it seemed to me on that raw October day that the accumulated cold of six winters had been retained within the walls of the building. I was all alone making a preliminary survey of the possibilities for readapting the old buildings for modern educational purposes."

"The visions of an ideal school located on the shores of a Canadian lake and subsequently modified by visits to a large number of English schools of a variety of types, seemed a far cry from the stark reality that I faced that afternoon."

"I knew in my heart of hearts that I had the interest and enthusiastic support of a number of those who were most anxious to see the school reopened, but if there was a rather lonely, somewhat disillusioned young man in Canada on that day, it was myself. I remember being so cold inside the building that I had to go out and run up and down in front in order to restore the circulation. The memory of that day is a tremendous contrast to the reality of the present. From being a potential headmaster of a school that was in process of re-urction but lacking staff or students, I find myself at the end of ten years looking back on a truly glorious period of growth and activity. The story of the development of those years is summarized briefly in the following pages."

"I would be less than generous if I failed at this time to pay my tribute of gratitude for the personal opportunity that has been afforded me through the medium of the school. It would be presumptuous, however, to accept more than a small measure of credit. It has been a co-operative project from beginning to end. Commencing with those members of the Board who had courage to entrust their hopes to one so untried, carrying on through those members of the staff who have so loyally stayed by me in the sunshine and shadow, and culminating in as loyal a group of students and old boys as it has ever been the good fortune of a headmaster to have had the privilege of teaching."

"It is pleasant indeed to gather here tonight and reminisce. We miss the purpose, however, of this gathering if we feel that we have in any sense arrived. As I see it, all that has been done has been to lay the foundations of a work which I hope will prove increasingly fruitful in the years to come. We are passing a milestone but have not yet arrived at the goal."

Sitting in the press box of a Baltimore stadium during a football game, Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, Roland Park, Md., suddenly remembered she had an important letter in her pocket unopened. Just at that time, a well-groomed man was preparing to leave the game. "Won't you be kind enough to mail this letter for me?" Mrs. Hopkins asked of the man who looked honest enough to her to be trusted with her letter. The stranger very graciously accepted the letter and promised to mail it promptly. It was Postmaster-General James A. Farley who had selected out of 40,000 persons at the football game to mail her letter.

# FARM INCOME SAID GREATER

Bell Telephone Co. Finds Farmers Returning To Phones

During the first three years of the depression the Canadian farmer was particularly hard hit by a drastic decline in prices paid for agricultural products; the prices received for his produce fell more than the prices paid for the things he bought, according to an article furnished The Era by S. R. Stevens, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co.

Figures by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicate that wholesale prices of manufactured goods declined less than 25 percent between 1929 and 1932, retail prices of foods, fuel, clothing, etc., fell less than 30 percent, while the wholesale prices of Canadian farm products fell over 50 percent between those years.

A corrective process has been noted since the end of 1932. Surplus stocks have been reduced, demand has increased with the widespread upturn in industrial activity, thus tending to restore the balance between prices of agricultural and manufactured commodities. By March of this year wholesale prices of manufactured goods had risen from 75 percent of the 1929 level in 1932 to 86 percent, retail prices had risen since 1933 from 72 percent to 80 percent of the 1929 level and similarly the prices of Canadian farm products had swung up from below 50 percent to almost 90 percent.

A concrete evidence of improved conditions for the farmer is the report from Bell Telephone executives that rural telephones are being restored to service at a very satisfactory rate. The recently announced reductions in the annual charge for service have made an instant appeal and already a substantial proportion of the telephones discontinued during the bad years have been ordered reconnected. The present outlook is that within reasonable time rural telephones will be more widely used than ever.

In this country where the relative importance of agriculture is great and the prosperity of the country as a whole is so dependent on a thriving farming community, the significance of this recovery of prices for farm products cannot be stressed too much. Evidence of this has been particularly pronounced in the west where the farmers depend largely for their income on the sale of wheat, the price of which declined from an average of \$1.60 per bushel Manitoba (No. 1 Northern, Fort William basis) in July, 1929, to 42 cents in December, 1932. The rise since then to \$1.36 per bushel in March, 1937, has relieved some of the destitution caused by the combination of low prices and small crops.

The effect of price changes and fluctuations in the total yields of farm products are reflected in estimates by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the gross annual agricultural revenue of Canada, which indicate a decline of over 50 percent from a total of \$1,030 million in 1929 to \$770 million in 1932 and a subsequent recovery to \$1,060 million in 1936.

The following table summarizes the story of the fall and recovery to date of farm income in Quebec, Ontario and the total for Canada.

Estimated Gross Annual Agricultural Revenue			
(Millions of Dollars)			
	Quebec	Ontario	Canada
1929	314	509	1,631
1930	240	418	1,235
1931	161	293	840
1932	138	248	767
1933	139	281	803
1934	182	304	943
1935	175	315	950
1936	190	354	1,062

The defence attorney was cross-examining the witness. Said witness was a fetching blonde with two lovely big blue eyes.

The lawyer leaned forward. "Where were you," he thundered, "on Monday night?"

The blonde smiled sweetly. "Automobile riding," she replied. "And where were you," belated the lawyer, "on Tuesday night?"

"Automobile riding," repeated the beautiful blonde. The lawyer leaned still closer. "And what," he murmured, "are you doing tomorrow night?"

The prosecuting attorney leaped from his chair. "Your Honor," he protested, "I object to that question!"

The judge, a tolerant gentleman, shrugged his shoulders. "And why do you object?" he inquired mildly.

The prosecuting attorney drew himself up in righteous indignation. "Because," he snapped, "I asked her first!"

Speaking For Himself When the seo of York fell vacant, in the reign of George II, the king consulted the Rev. Dr. Mountain about whom he should appoint.

The doctor replied, "Hadst thou faith as a grain of mustard seed thou wouldst say to this Mountain—at the same time laying his hand on his breast—"be removed and be the last in the sea."

The king laughed heartily, and conferred the preferment on the facetious doctor.

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## BRITISH ISRAELITES ANSWER QUESTIONS

At the British Israel meetings the last Sunday afternoon in every month is kept for questions and answers. On open forum Sunday questions handed in through the month are answered by one of the executive, and discussion on them invited.

Last Sunday afternoon proved exceptionally interesting and so many questions came up for discussion that the time for closing came much too soon. Next Sunday E. Webb of Toronto will be the speaker. Mr. Webb is one of the younger speakers, and he brings fresh interest to his hearers. His last address was entitled, "The world as it is today," and he certainly gave a wonderful address. All the members will gladly welcome Mr. Webb once more. J. S. Eason is expected the following week. His presence needs no advertising—for Mr. Eason is one of the foremost British Israel speakers of today.

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Iced tea is a deliciously different cool drink and very easily made.

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This is now ready to serve in glasses with ice. A slice of lemon may be added if desired. The above will make two quarts of iced tea, or seven tall glasses.

WILL PACK BALE  
The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church will be held on Monday at 2:30 p.m. As the bale is being packed, a full attendance will be appreciated.

The little girl was asked by her father what she intended to do when she grew up.

"Well, daddy," she replied, "I would like best to be a frightfully rich young widow."

The Women's Association held its monthly meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Baxter on Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Lemon of Toronto was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Story and family, and Mrs. Mahon visited in Toronto one day recently.

Miss Ruth Ramer and friend of Toronto were home on Sunday.

The popular newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Barnes have been given two parties; one a shower from the Christian Sunday school and the other a presentation of a fernery by Mrs. Barnes' Sunday-school class.

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# FLOWERS AT HER FEET

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### CHAPTER 44

"KATHLEEN, did you . . . ?"  
"Alix, where have you . . . ?"  
"But tell me about . . ."  
"No, I want to hear about  
you . . ."

"If you're not in a rush, dar-  
ling, let's go in here and talk it  
over a cup of tea. We don't seem  
to be getting anywhere this  
way." Alix held hungrily to  
Kathleen's arm until they found  
a table in the tea room a block  
from the store where Alix work-  
ed and where Kathleen had run  
into her.

"This is like the first time we  
met. Remember?" Kathleen said  
and felt something stab her in  
Alix's was smile that tried to be  
blithe. It was the kind of a smile  
that made you feel it was the  
first in a very long time.

Kathleen hurried on, "We  
can't possibly say it all tonight,  
Alix. So, let's get the facts out  
first. You ran away, so you  
couldn't know that Jim and I are  
married?"

that Kim and I are married?"  
"Oh, yes, I've known. And  
you're terribly happy, aren't  
you?"

Anyone would have known that  
Kathleen was terribly happy. It  
was written all over her. In her  
face, her gestures, the way she  
wore smart clothes. She didn't  
wear smart clothes previously.

Kathleen knew that her happi-  
ness was obvious but for some  
reason it embarrassed her before  
Alix.

"I did send you a letter Alix.  
And I wrote you several times  
from Mexico."

"Did you?" Alix asked dream-  
ily. It was enough to be here with  
Kathleen.

"Yes, I did. And sent you our  
best."

"Then you didn't believe me,  
did you, Kathleen?"

"When you said that you want-  
ed a richer man than Kim? No, of  
course I didn't and neither does  
Kim now. I knew why you did it  
and I let you because I knew that  
you didn't love him. Don't ever  
think of that again, Alix. Can  
you forgive me for my long sil-  
ence?"

"It's so nice to see you again,  
to hear your voice, I can forgive  
you for anything."

"But I did write."

"Yes," Alix said as though she  
did not believe it.

"Tell me about you. I see the  
old depression got you, darling.  
I know how dreadful it has been  
all over town with agencies cut-  
ting and all that."

"If you mean what's happened  
since I've seen you, well . . . I  
didn't lose my job. I left New  
York. I thought maybe a change  
of scenery would be good for me.  
It wasn't enough of a change,"  
she said bitterly, "and I thought  
I'd better come back. I just took  
this department-store job until I  
can get something better. I've  
been to several advertising agen-  
cies and I have awfully good  
chances," she said with a trace of  
defiance.

"I'm sure you have, Alix.  
You've done such clever work."

"And you always say the things  
that make me feel good, don't  
you?"

"Now don't try to pretend that  
you need me to say things like  
that," Kathleen said gaily, hop-  
ing that she was convincing Alix.

"Of course not. You haven't  
told me anything about yourself."

"Well, let me see. We went to  
the West Indies on a cruise for  
our honeymoon, came back to  
New York—we're living with  
father at the same place—then  
we went to Mexico and returned  
this October."

"It sounds very exciting," Alix  
couldn't think of anything but the  
most conventional things to say.  
"It was, Alix," Kathleen at-  
tempted herself a long thoughtful  
pause, "have you been to see  
John Sayre?"

Alix shook her head slowly;  
she didn't speak.

"Why not?" Kathleen asked.  
"You were such good friends."

"We weren't friends, Kathleen.  
I was in love with him. I can't go  
to see him. I don't even know  
where he is."

"But you can find that out. He  
was a worthwhile person, Alix,  
and I rather suspected that you  
two cared for each other. It seems  
to me at a time like this you  
ought to swallow my pride and  
go and pay him a courtesy visit."

"Another girl told me once that  
I ought to swallow my pride but  
there are some things you and  
she do not understand. I'm not  
going to burden you with a con-  
fidence, Kathleen, but I can't go  
to him, even if I could find him.  
He let me go out of his life. When  
a man wants a woman, he usually  
tries to hold on to her."

"Perhaps you're right. I don't  
know all about it. But right now,  
I've got to fly. Kim and I are  
dining with Peggy Randolph to-  
night and she insists on prompt-  
ness. When are we going to see  
you? What are you going to do  
Christmas?"

"Oh, Kathleen, I don't know  
yet."

"But I can't reach you at the  
shop, can I?"

"No and I . . . I'm not at home  
very often," Alix was fighting for  
time. She didn't want Kathleen  
to know about her pitifully small  
room at the Y. Oh, Alix, always  
your pride!

"Then promise to call me.  
You must remember the num-  
ber."

"Yes, Yes, of course I do," Alix  
said eagerly. Glad that she hadn't  
had to tell Kathleen where she  
lived.

"Then will you call this week?"

"Yes, I will," Alix called as  
Kathleen's taxi door closed.

She couldn't call that week.  
That was her week to work until  
nine o'clock. The next week she  
couldn't call because she was too  
tired. And the next week she  
wouldn't call because it was  
Christmas week and she didn't  
want Kathleen to pity her.

To Christmas she presented a  
stony face and made her plans  
calmly. She'd sleep until noon.  
Have a cheerful breakfast some-  
where and walk in the park dur-  
ing the afternoon. She'd go to a  
movie and have dinner before she  
went home to bed. And all that  
day she'd forget that it was  
Christmas.

"Kim!" Kathleen Preston, sur-  
rounded with boxes and tinsel  
and silver paper, called to her  
husband.

"Yes, Mrs. Preston. This is the  
third time you've called me back.  
How do you ever expect that I'm  
to get my Christmas shopping  
done?"

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"Kim, you idiot! Don't you  
know you oughtn't to let your  
shopping go until two days be-  
fore Christmas? Sit down a min-  
ute, pet, I want you to do some-  
thing for me."

Kim sighed and removed his  
gloves.

"Darling, it's two and a half  
weeks since I saw Alix. She  
promised to telephone me and  
she hasn't."

"Katjen, she probably has other  
things to do and, besides, you  
can't expect her to feel perfectly  
comfortable about coming here."

"And why not?" Kathleen sat  
back on her heels and surveyed  
him blandly. "I told you that we  
had had that all out. You knew  
that she had to disillusion you to  
wake you up to the way you both  
felt and now you're pretending  
you thought it was true that she  
was a gold digger."

"All right. What do you want  
me to do?"

"If I didn't have this cursed  
ankle—she looked ruefully at  
her bandaged ankle—"I'd have  
gone in to see her myself. I'm  
worried about her so you've got  
to do it. You've got to bring her  
home this very night."

"What for?"

"Don't be dumb, Kim. You  
won't recognize Alix. She's skinn-  
y as a starved cat. I suspect she  
is half starved. All her bright ra-  
diance seems to have faded. Not  
forever, I hope, but it isn't there  
now. There's something sick and  
desperate about her. I don't want  
you to start and stare when you  
see her. Make her think she looks  
just the same to you. But bring  
her home. I'm counting on you.  
Go along now and be sure to buy  
me something that is not a cam-  
era."

For another hour or two Kath-  
leen busied herself with her pack-  
ages and cards.

"Mr. Preston on the telephone,  
Miss Kathleen," Roberts said.

"Say, Kathleen, did you say  
Alix worked at Rebyburn and  
Goode's?"

"Yes, darling, in the glove de-  
partment."

"They say there's no one there  
by that name now."

Kathleen thought rapidly and  
a presentiment made her say, "Hold  
the wire a minute while I think  
. . ." Then, "Kim, tell them  
you are her long-lost brother or  
something but find out where she  
lives and don't come home with-  
out her address."

### CHAPTER 45

THREE more days until Christ-  
mas. The shopping rush was al-  
ready beginning to diminish. Per-  
haps the Do-Your-Christmas-  
Shopping-Early propaganda was  
beginning to show results. Alix  
thought gratefully. But there was  
also the important item that the  
Christmas rush had brought in a  
few badly needed dollars to her  
pay envelope.

She rather hoped the last three  
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## KETTLEBY

## MISS L. BLACK IS PRESIDENT

The May meeting of the Kettleby Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tilson.

Miss Ann Harmon, president, opened the meeting. Reports were heard from each group of the society. They were interesting and showed progress in the year's activities. The following were elected for next year's officers: pres., Miss L. Black; 1st vice pres., Mrs. A. Ferron; 2nd vice pres., E. Hollingshead; sec'y-treas., Mrs. L. Blackburn; press sec'y, Mrs. C. West; directors, Miss Ann Harmon, Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. G. Paxton, Mrs. J. W. Sabin; district director, Mrs. E. B. West; flower and visiting committee, Mrs. E. B. West, Mrs. P. W. Ball, Mrs. L. Blackburn. After a nicely served luncheon the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Mr. and Mrs. Job Garbett of Melvin, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garbett of Detroit, Michigan, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilson.

Mrs. W. Geer of Newmarket has returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Murray.

Mrs. W. Crawford, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams of Newmarket were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McEldon and Joan of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis.

Mr. W. Aitchison and Mrs. H. Agnew and Miss Eileen Ferguson of Schomberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. C. Black.

Mrs. O. E. Levy and son, also Mrs. Addison, Mr. F. Watt, and Mr. F. Bowsley, all of Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. J. W. Elliott.

The W. A. and W. M. S., of the United Church met on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. McNaughton.

The fifth-line Baptist Church intend holding their anniversary service on Sunday morning, June 6, at 11 a.m. standard time.

Rev. Harold Bridge of Toronto will be the special speaker. Mr. Bridge is director of religious education of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Alfred Barker of King will be guest soloist and the choir will provide special music. The pastor will conduct the service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jarvis and

family of Toronto spent May 24 at the home of Mr. J. W. Elliott.

Mr. Norman Nicholls of London has been holidaying for several days at the home of his grandfather, Mr. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dalziel of Clairville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford and Norman, and Mrs. Hall of Cambridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blatchford.

The mail man, H. Murray is sporting a new car.

Kettleby, May 27 — The fifth annual closing banquet of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. was held on May 17, in the parish hall. Guests included members of the congregation and speakers of the past season. Jean Murray, president, acted as toast-mistress and proposed the toast to the king. The toast to the church was ably proposed by Vice-President Norman Greensides and responded to by the rector, Rev. F. V. Abbott.

Mrs. E. Haines proposed the toast to the A.Y.P.U. which was responded to by Frank Beatty. The final toast, to the guests, was proposed by Jack Goldthorpe and responded to by Reeve J. P. Jefferson.

The guest speaker was Dr. K. C. Evans of Trinity College who gave a most interesting and educational address in which he compared communism, fascism and Christianity as three great forces battling for supremacy. A vote of thanks to Dr. Evans was extended by Kathleen Black. Other addresses were given by Rev. H. R. Hunt, a former rector, President Roy Jennings of the Schomberg branch, Past-president Grace Sharpe and a former member, George McGowan.

## KING COUNCIL APPROVES PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The council of King township met at Kettleby, on Saturday. The following accounts were passed for payment: A. Wellesley, \$6.05; J. P. Jefferson, \$2.54; J. A. Farquhar, \$3; Hydro-Electric Comm., \$131.40, \$168.40; Neil McCallum, \$3; Express - Herald, \$2; Schomberg Telephone Co., \$10.11; Dept. of Health, \$3.85; Mrs. Nienhuis, \$36.05, \$6; P. M. Thompson, \$5; Aurora Banner, \$516.32; Relief Voucher No. 5, \$348.35; Road voucher No. 10, \$801.08; No. 11, \$183.25; No. 12, \$200.08; No. 13, \$263.68; Relief Account, \$2110.08.

The road superintendent was instructed to confer with the Bell Telephone Company regarding erection of poles on lots 4 and 5, Concession 1, King township, and

if found O.K., to give them permission to erect the poles.

The clerk was asked to procure copies of instructions for sheep valuers, fence-viewers, and pound-keepers and have them sent to those appointed.

The treasurer was instructed to pay William Deacon and Harry Proctor for road rental.

The widening of the main road in Kettleby will be done at once and a railing will be erected on the west side of the road next to Old Mill Pond.

The Aurora Horse Show was given \$25 towards their prize list for their show on June 12.

The clerk was instructed to request cancellation of the power contract of A. Ehrlick as his property in this township has been destroyed by fire.

The treasurer was authorized to pay John A. Thompson \$24 and Garret Brown \$22.50 for sheep killed by dogs.

The road supervisor was instructed to have the refuse and rubbish dump on the Sullivan and Gellatly side road cleaned up at once.

The road superintendent was authorized to provide work for those requesting relief on the Bradford Marsh. This work is to be allotted on the basis of the size of the family. A foreman will be in charge of this work to keep an accurate account of it.

## Vivian

Vivian, May 27 — The Young People held a picnic in the bush on the property of Mr. McCormack on Victoria Day, after which they had moving pictures in the hall.

The community learned with regret of the death of Mr. Clifford Rose, after a very brief illness. Although Mr. Rose had not been very well for some time, he was not confined to his bed until several weeks ago, and his death came as a shock to the neighborhood.

The large attendance at his funeral on Tuesday indicated the esteem in which the family is held, and sympathy is extended to his wife and children.

Mrs. Chas. Piper, who has been in Toronto for some time, spent the holiday at home.

Mrs. Erastus Smalley is seriously ill.

Mr. McPherson and his father-in-law, Mr. Marshall, motored to Wesleyville last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isabel Bowen, sister of Mr. Marshall.

Customer (suspiciously): "How is the hash made here?" Waiter: "Made sir? 'Ash ain't made; it accumulates."

## SCHOMBERG

## BAPTIZE THREE AT ST. MARY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond and daughter Joan, and Mrs. Edith Bond of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant and of other friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westlake of Toronto called on friends in town one day last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Lee and Mr. R. G. Lee of North Bay spent a short time with Mrs. D. A. Wauchope and Miss G. Amey last week.

A special meeting of all the branches of the W. M. S. in the district met in the United Church on Tuesday afternoon last week. Mrs. Greenlees, president of the Schomberg branch, presided.

The Woman's Association of the United Church met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. John Hart.

Several from town attended the gathering of members of the A.Y.P.A. held in the Lawrence Hall, Thornhill, on Tuesday of last week. An enthusiastic group of young people, representing every part of West York Deaneury, was present for the second annual local council banquet. Under the chairmanship of James Worfolk, Bradford, the deaneury president.

The special speaker was Jack M. Thomson, Toronto, who urged his audience to let Christ into their lives in shop and office as well as at church or A.Y.P.A. meetings. Other speakers were Rev. J. H. Kidd, Woodbridge, rural dean, Rev. N. H. Noble, rector of Thornhill, Mrs. A. Haines, Queensville, Charles Mercer, Islington, and Miss Jean Murray, Kettleby.

Golda Dell, daughter of Mrs. Wilfred Aitchison, Lillian Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lister and Robert Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulse were baptized by Rev. F. V. Abbott at the morning service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant returned from their honeymoon and are residing on their farm on the 11th concession of King.

Mr. D. B. Davis spent last week visiting friends in Toronto. Mrs. Myrtle Rankin of Toronto was a weekend guest of Mrs. Geo. Hulse.

Mrs. Graham of Cookstown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Rev. F. V. Abbott was in the city on Monday.

Schomberg, May 27 — The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday morning and afternoon in the church basement for a quilting.

A number of ladies from town were guests of Mrs. H. H. Coffey, in Toronto, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline in Brampton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane attended the opening of the new St. John's convalescent hospital, north Yonge St., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Toronto were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

Mr. Ken Sutton of Sudbury spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton.

Miss Olive Sutton is visiting her brother, Mr. Bernard Sutton, and Mrs. Sutton, in Sudbury.

## Pottageville

Pottageville, May 27 — The United Church Woman's Association met in the church on Wednesday afternoon. A splendid amount of work was accomplished. Plans were laid for the circuit Women's Association to be held in the church on Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. A special program is planned and all are to keep the date open.

The C.G.I.T. from Perth Avenue United Church, Toronto, conducted the worship service in the United Church on Sunday.

The Bible reading was read by one of the group. A duet was sung, entitled, "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling" and the C.G.I.T. choir rendered a selection. Miss Margaret Cochran spoke on "Mother's Tuition." The service was well attended.

Building activity is being shown as well as farming, in Pottageville.

Many tourists and visiting relatives and friends swelled the population of Pottageville during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams of Toronto visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton were visited by friends from Toronto on Monday.

Miss Thelma Hills of Toronto spent Sunday in Pottageville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell were visited by Mrs. Funnell's parents and brother and friends from Toronto on Monday.

Sam was being implored by a church committee of brethren to contribute to a special fund the church was trying to raise. But Sam was obdurate.

"Well," said one of the brothers with a clincher of an argument, "don't you all think you owe de Lawd anything?"

"Oh, ah sure does," said Sam, "only He ain't pressin' no like mah other creditors is."

## VANDORF

## WILL OBSERVE 30TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Mary Willis of Toronto Normal School spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis.

The Wesley Choir took part in the anniversary services at Balantrac on Sunday evening. They are going to Lemonville church this Sunday evening.

Miss Effie King of Toronto was a weekend guest of Miss Ruth Oliver.

Miss Janet Empringham spent the weekend at her home at Bethesda.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin, Aurora and Mr. Chas. Hooper of Buttonville.

Miss Katie Banting, Mr. Douglas Banting and Mr. Donald Grosskurth of Weston, Miss Eulaine Kingdon and Mr. Henry Griffith were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon and family.

The reunion of the Vandorf Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Albert van Nostrand. It is the thirtieth anniversary of this branch. All members and ex-members are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rose and daughter, Ruby, of Holt visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burns and daughter of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis and family on Sunday.

Kenneth Ponting and Stuart Dow of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Bostwick and family on Sunday evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver were: Mr. Will Whitten, Miss Helen Whitten, Mr. John Hooper, and Mr. Fred Trent of Elgin Mills, Mr. Walter Hooper of Detroit, Miss Cora Hooper and Master George Hooper of Buttonville and Mr. and Mrs. Church of Queensville.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the North York Women's Institute will meet in the basement of the Aurora United Church on Thursday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m. standard time. All members are asked to try to attend.

There will be an exhibit of ladies' work at the Aurora Horse Show on June 12, home baking and fancy work for York county residents only. Exhibits must be

placed by 10 a.m. daylight saving time.

Friends of Miss Marjory Yake are pleased to hear she is improving in health and able to be up again. She visited her parents on Sunday evening.

The home gardening and canning club met at the home of Miss Elsie van Nostrand on Saturday afternoon. Miss Ruth Willis, vice-president, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Sennett of Queensville, local leader, spoke on vegetables and their value. Misses Jean Clarke and Margaret Graves entertained with games and contests for an hour. Miss Helen Cole gave a demonstration on cooking carrots. Misses Mabel Carr and Elsie van Nostrand served a delightful lunch.

## AURORA

## NEWCOMER GETS FLOWER PRIZES

The Aurora Horticultural Society held its spring flower show on Saturday. The tulips were excellent, this season having been the best in years for these spring flowers.

The highest number of prizes was obtained by Mrs. Charles Webster, who has well over a thousand to choose from. N. Smith of Newmarket won two prizes, and R. Hodgkinson, a new member who has never shown before, took home two prizes. Mrs. Ed. Brammer of Newmarket was the judge.

The next show will be the iris show. Watch for the dates in June.

Wednesday was the opening of the bowling season. A competition, headed by the president on one side and the vice-president on the other, was the first competition of the new year.

June 8 is a big day for all those interested in co-operatives. An excellent program is anticipated.

The York Musical Festival will hold a meeting to commence work on the syllabus, on Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the council room, Aurora. Anyone with ideas for the coming year will be welcome, or suggestions can be mailed to the secretary.

Aurora was represented at the joint meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. McNaughton, Kettleby, on Wednesday afternoon.

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## Mount Albert

On Wednesday of last week the W.M.S. of the United Church met at the parsonage. As it was the last meeting of the president, Mrs. Duncan, she entertained the ladies to a delightful lunch at the close of the meeting. There were 15 ladies present. Mrs. Duncan, who is going to Thornbury, will be greatly missed in the W. M. S. and what is the society's loss will be Thornbury's gain. The best wishes of the society go with Mrs. Duncan.

Jas. Slorach has purchased the cartage business of Harry Gilroy and is leaving Mount Albert to make his home in Stouffville.

## Plan Sports For Saturday

The last invitation to Mount Albert sports day on Saturday is given now. Visitors will be entertained in the same friendly way as in the past. There will be ball games and sports of all kinds in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

The ball game between Mount Albert and Pine Orchard on Thursday of last week ended in a victory for Mount Albert.

## Dr. Duncan Receives

**Presentation by Y.P.S.**  
The Young People's banquet, held in the United Church on May 21 was a most enjoyable affair. The guest speaker was Rev. Kenneth Beaton of Toronto.

A toast to the King was proposed by Iola Campbell, to the Church by Bruce Robertson, and to the Society by Karl Lees. The Sutton Glee Club delighted all with their spirited choruses. Marie Draper and Olive Myers contributed numbers which were much appreciated.

Two beautiful volumes by H. V. Morton were presented to Dr. and Mrs. Duncan by the society. Doris Draper and Mildred Franklin made the presentation. The president of the Y.P.S., Jack Spence, was in the chair. The room and tables were prettily decorated in coronation colors.

The following address accompanied the gifts which the society presented to the departing minister and his wife: "It is not an easy task to say farewell to those whom we hold very dear and that is the situation which confronts us when we think of parting with you and your gracious wife. For your interest and co-operation in the work of our Y.P.S., and for your inspiring and helpful suggestions, we express our sincerest gratitude. May your new charge prove a very happy one in every way, and may this little token serve as a symbol of the place you have held and will continue to hold in the hearts of our young people."

## Postponed W.I. Meeting

The June meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed until Thursday, June 17, as the district annual convention is to be held in Aurora, on June 10, the regular date of the Mount Albert W.I. meeting.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the Aurora meeting. The Institute June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herk Lock on June 17 at 2:30 p.m. All ladies of the community are cordially invited.

## Personals

Mrs. Wm. Ough, Mrs. F. Brown, Misses Ruth Davidson and Mabel Ough were visitors at the home of Mrs. Davidson for the weekend.

Mr. Ed. Jackson, now of Michigan, and an old resident of Mount Albert, was in town on Monday. His father was a former postmaster of the village.

Misses Hayes and Mrs. Cupples and Mrs. B. Watts motored to Paigrove on Wednesday to visit Mrs. McInnes.

Mr. James Smith and family motored to Niagara-on-the-lake on Sunday to visit Mrs. O. Wagg, and went on from there to Niagara Falls.

Misses Bartlett and Pearson, and Messrs. Ronald Allison and Frank Ross went to Gravenhurst on Sunday to call on Oscar Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine were in Gravenhurst on Sunday. Miss Gertrude Moore of Toronto was at home with her mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn of Newmarket are visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

Mrs. Rear has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barnes and family went to Midland on Friday evening to attend a musical festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harmon of Parry Sound were at the home of his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Tilly of Belleville visited the home of her son, Mr. J. Tilly last week.

## See Mount Albert In Tulip Time

It is tulip time in Mount Albert now.

Yellow and pink hyacinth bow; Rose and crimson and violet, gay, Gently with carmine and purple, sway.

Stately and proud they stand erect.

A riot of color greets my sight. Dazzling my eyes in the strong sunlight.

It is tulip time and bobolink's tune And it is June.

There has never been a spring when there has been such a gorgeous display of tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyth's beautiful garden on Alice street on the hill is a floral picture. The rockery is a tapestry of pink, yellow and white and various shades of rocky moss. The hundreds of tulips and flowering shrubs make a lovely setting for their beautiful home. It is a bit of old England set down in Mount Albert.

Principal Barns has a splendid display of tulips and daffodils in the high school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent's terraced lawn and perennial border is very pretty this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Theaker have a very fine display of tulips and a rock border that is gay with spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mainprize's border of flowering shrubs is especially fine this year.

The flowers on the parsonage lawn were never as lovely as they are this year. Dr. Duncan takes great pride in his garden.

Mrs. Rear on South Alice street has added many new varieties of tulips to her large collection of every hue.

Mr. and Mrs. Steeper's pretty new home on Bank street has a fine evergreen foundation planting. The beautifully terraced lawn is as green as the banks of Killarney.

Birchard Gardens on the mount and memorial park on Main

street downtown are lovely with flowering shrubs and spring flowers. The town is justly proud of its parks and many wayside flower beds.

Lower Main street has its splendid flower gardens and well kept boulevards.

Mr. Robertson's wide perennial border extends across the front of two town lots. Later in the season it is a riot of color. The iris border is especially fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowle's lawns and green shrubbery are always attractive. Later in the season tuberous begonias of many shades add color to the picture.

Just around the corner on King street there is a garden in bloom from early spring until Jack Frost says "no more flowers this season, Mrs. Hall."

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham's wide perennial border on two sides of a spacious lawn has many lovely flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiver's artistically arranged flower borders and stately old pine trees surround this fine home.

Mr. Amos Lapp's cosy bungalow, surrounded with trees and flowers, is one of the beauty spots on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson's home on the opposite side of the street, has a very fine lawn and many green trees, which are as lovely in December as in June.

The Misses Hays have a fine flower garden and lovely old maples.

The pride of King street is its well kept boulevard.

On Mill street, Dr. Johnston has a very fine display of tulips, and later in the season will have many varieties of the newer glads.

Dr. Carruthers on North Centre street has a wonderful perennial border, also a bed of roses that is the doctor's pride.

Miss Bertha Harman's rockery is lovely with spring flowers. Later the rose covered arbor will be covered with many varieties of climbing roses.

## Holt

The regular meeting of the Junior Missionary Society will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

Saturday is sports day at Mount Albert, and the town will look for all the old boys and girls to come home and make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts visited at the home of Mrs. Watts' sister, Mrs. A. McInnis, of Paigrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch motored to Toronto on Sunday to bring Mr. Couch's mother home. She has been ill in the hospital for some time, but is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coates visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickwood, Elda and Earl, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. Micks of Sharon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farren and family of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagg and family of Uxbridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Wagg's sister, Mrs. M. Gibney.

Miss Nina Coates and Miss Geneva Babcock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and Etelle were invited to attend the graduation of their daughter, Muriel, at the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, today. Congratulations are extended to Muriel.

Mrs. M. J. Brubacher and baby returned Monday after spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mitchell spent Sunday evening with Mr. Mitchell's father, Mr. Wm. Mitchell.

Sam King is improving his residence with a new coat of paint.

## Hope

The Women's Association are holding their monthly meeting and supper at the home of Mrs. George Pegg. It is hoped there will be a good turnout of ladies for the business meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longhurst and Betty of Mount Albert spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pegg, Messrs. Floyd and Russell, called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. Broderick is able to be

out again.

A. Dike of Hope has been appointed manager of the Sharon softball team.

Miss Katie Petrie and Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket visited Mrs. J. Davis on Thursday of last week.

The Fairbairn family called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Pegg on Sunday. The Robert Stickwood family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewsbury of Toronto called on friends in the neighborhood on Sunday.

## SUTTON WEST

**SHORE ROADWAY NEARLY PAVED**

The lakeshore road, which was partially paved last fall, is being completed. The road was paved from Keswick, along the shore to a point approximately a half-mile east of Island Grove.

Last week work commenced at this end of the road and it is expected that it will be completed within two or three weeks. The surface, which consists of about three or four inches of asphalt, is being laid on a heavy packed gravel roadbed.

## Bogarttown

Mrs. W. F. Hoover, Fred, Cecil and Olive, and Mr. Albert Chalklin motored to Callander on Sunday to see the quints.

## Mount Pleasant

The countryside is beautiful with blossom and there is every sign of a bountiful hay crop, especially the alfalfa. The farmers are working very hard trying to finish their seeding which has been so delayed by the wet weather. The tractors are running early and late.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins visited in Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and George, and Mrs. Everett Yorke and Claude, visited at Baldwin on Sunday at the home of Mr. D. Crawford.

Miss Iva Stiles is ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens were calling on their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, at Brooklyn one day last week.

Sunday School is at 2 p.m.; Church service, 3 p.m.

## QUEENSVILLE

## WOMEN NAME NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Queensville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Weddell.

Several good papers were read by Mrs. W. Dew, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Pearson. The officers for the following year are as follows: honorary president, Mrs. John Wright; president, Miss F. Cranley; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. S. Thompson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Micks; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. J. Watson; sec'y, Mrs. A. Milne; ass't. sec'y, Mrs. F. Cunningham; district delegates, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Joe Watson; directors, Mrs. W. Dew, Mrs. F. Weddell, Mrs. Strasser, Mrs. R. Johnston; ass't. pianist, Mrs. W. Dew; auditors, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Ross Greig; press correspondent, Mrs. R. Sennett; district director, Mrs. F. Cunningham; flower committee, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. F. Kavanagh; education and temperance, Mrs. Willard Cole; health and child welfare, Mrs. Ray Waite; Canadian industries, Mrs. R. Cowieson; agriculture, Mrs. G. Pearson; historical research, Mrs. T. Lewis; home economics, Miss Hazel Doane; relief committee, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. S. Eves, Mrs. Wm. Hill.

The first softball game of the season was played in the community park last Friday evening when a large gathering watched the contest between Baldwin and the Zephyr team. The visiting team won by a score of 8 runs to 7. It was a fairly well-matched game, and the first for the local boys. Zephyr plays Willowdale on Friday.

The girls are planning a ball team too, and with what likely players they have and good coaching they should measure up well. "And He showed me a pure river of water or life, clear as crystal, proceeding out from the throne of God and of the Lamb." This was the subject of the sermon at Zephyr United Church last Sunday.

"Life," said the Rev. Mr. Murray, "was associated with the living streams of water, coming to earth in the form of rain, purifying the air, bringing life to all vegetation, mankind and all animals. Without the rain there would be famine, pestilence, disease and death."

"Let us be more thankful for the rains," he said, "it means our very life. As we receive the rain from the heavens, from the Giver of all good and perfect gifts, so do we receive the water of life from Christ, who said, 'He that drinketh of the water that I shall

give him shall never thirst, but the water shall be in him a well of water springing up into life eternal.'"

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearns and family and Mrs. H. McKeown, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan of Queensville called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Keller on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Kennedy and Joyce, and Mrs. Wm. Harman of Uxbridge, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering of Lanigan, Sask., visited his brother, Mr. H. Pickering.

Mrs. G. Murray spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Peterson, of Port Perry.

There will be another dance in the Community Hall here on Wednesday evening in aid of the baseball boys.

Miss Jessie Lockie, who has spent the last two months in Toronto, returned to her home here on Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Bartlett and family attended the wedding of her niece, Miss E. Hulbert, in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Arnold entertained the W.M.S. at her home on Tuesday. Mrs. McEwen of Stouffville was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harman spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger-son of Agincourt.

room to take a child into their home made up for it by arranging special outings, or sewing clothes for them.

Transportation is paid by the N.W.A. (the children are not sent farther away than 150 miles) and are medically examined before leaving town, Mr. Stapleford stated.

Prospective hostesses are asked to send with their invitation stating ages and sex of the children they would prefer, a letter from the local minister or other well known citizen of their district. Letters are addressed to F. N. Stapleford, Neighborhood Workers Association, 22 Wellesley St., Toronto.

**STRIKES OUT 15 BATERS IN SEVEN-INNING GAME**

In the opening game of the high school tournament played at Sutton ball park on Victoria Day, Dick Pearson, Sutton hurler, struck out no less than 15 batters in the seven-inning game. Sutton defeated Cannington by a score of 5-1.

In the second game Woodville nosed out Sutton to get the best of a 7-6 decision.

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Take notice H. Harrison Poolo did not report to R. H. S. P. C. A. about cattle belonging to farmers in Scott township who are great friends of his and would not do such a mean trick upon anyone.

In one community, Mr. Stapleford revealed, a clergyman last year placed 12 children, who were taken care of by the whole countryside. Those who had no

## Ravenshoe

The W.M.S. are planning to pack their bale on Monday. Anyone having any cast-off clothing for the bale is asked to leave parcels at Crowder's store not later than this date.

Mrs. D. Gannon of Brougham spent the weekend at Mrs. W. Holborn's.

The W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Holborn, next Thursday afternoon. All ladies are specially invited to attend.

Miss Madge Glover spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Grace Pringle spent the weekend at her home in Markham.

## BORN AT MOUNT ALBERT

**NOW LIVES IN MICHIGAN**  
A cousin of the late Lyman Jackson, former publisher of The Era, E. L. Jackson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a visitor in this district this week and called at The Era office.

Mr. Jackson, who is now plant superintendent of the Michigan Lithograph, served his apprenticeship as printer with The Era, living at the home of Erastus Jackson, his uncle. Mr. Jackson was born at Mount Albert, the son of John Jackson, and he paid this week his first visit to Mount Albert in years.

He also visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, Toronto, who is 94 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Garnet Armstrong, Toronto.

Baldwin Ousts Zephyr By 8-7  
Score In Close Softball Game

The first softball game of the season was played in the community park last Friday evening when a large gathering watched the contest between Baldwin and the Zephyr team. The visiting team won by a score of 8 runs to 7. It was a fairly well-matched game, and the first for the local boys. Zephyr plays Willowdale on Friday.

The girls are planning a ball team too, and with what likely players they have and good coaching they should measure up well. "And He showed me a pure river of water or life, clear as crystal, proceeding out from the throne of God and of the Lamb." This was the subject of the sermon at Zephyr United Church last Sunday.

"Life," said the Rev. Mr. Murray, "was associated with the living streams of water, coming to earth in the form of rain, purifying the air, bringing life to all vegetation, mankind and all animals. Without the rain there would be famine, pestilence, disease and death."

"Let us be more thankful for the rains," he said, "it means our very life. As we receive the rain from the heavens, from the Giver of all good and perfect gifts, so do we receive the water of life from Christ, who said, 'He that drinketh of the water that I shall

give him shall never thirst, but the water shall be in him a well of water springing up into life eternal.'"

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearns and family and Mrs. H. McKeown, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan of Queensville called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Keller on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Kennedy and Joyce, and Mrs. Wm. Harman of Uxbridge, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering of Lanigan, Sask., visited his brother, Mr. H. Pickering.

Mrs. G. Murray spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Peterson, of Port Perry.

There will be another dance in the Community Hall here on Wednesday evening in aid of the baseball boys.

Miss Jessie Lockie, who has spent the last two months in Toronto, returned to her home here on Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Bartlett and family attended the wedding of her niece, Miss E. Hulbert, in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin Arnold entertained the W.M.S. at her home on Tuesday. Mrs. McEwen of Stouffville was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harman spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Roger-son of Agincourt.

room to take a child into their home made up for it by arranging special outings, or sewing clothes for them.

Transportation is paid by the N.W.A. (the children are not sent farther away than 150 miles) and are medically examined before leaving town, Mr. Stapleford stated.

Prospective hostesses are asked to send with their invitation stating ages and sex of the children they would prefer, a letter from the local minister or other well known citizen of their district. Letters are addressed to F. N. Stapleford, Neighborhood Workers Association, 22 Wellesley St., Toronto.

**STRIKES OUT 15 BATERS IN SEVEN-INNING GAME**

In the opening game of the high school tournament played at Sutton ball park on Victoria Day, Dick Pearson, Sutton hurler, struck out no less than 15 batters in the seven-inning game. Sutton defeated Cannington by a score of 5-1.

In the second game Woodville nosed out Sutton to get the best of a 7-6 decision.

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